The United States of America.

To all to whom these Letters Patent shall come :

WHEREAS [illegible] a citizen of the State of [illegible] in the United States, hath alleged that he has invented a new and useful improvement [illegible]

which improvement has not been known or used before his application ; has [illegible] that he does verily believe that he is the true inventor or discoverer of the said improvement ; has paid into the Treasury of the United States, the sum of thirty dollars, delivered a receipt for the same, and presented a petition to the Secretary of State, signifying a desire of obtaining an exclusive property in the said improvement, and praying that a patent may be granted for that purpose : THESE ARE THEREFORE to grant, according to law, to the said [illegible] his heirs, administrators, or assigns, for the term of fourteen years, from the [illegible] day of [illegible] the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using, and vending to others to be used, the said improvement, a description whereof is given in the words of the said himself, in the schedule hereto annexed, and is made a part of these presents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.*

GIVEN *under my hand, at the City of* [illegible] *this* [illegible] *day of* [illegible] *in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-* [illegible] *and of the Independence of the United States of America, the* [illegible].

By the President,

[illegible]

Secretary of State.

City of [illegible] : TO WIT :

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing Letters Patent, were delivered to me on the [illegible] day of *december* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-[illegible] to be examined ; that I have examined the same, and find them conformable to law. And I do hereby return the same to the Secretary of State, within fifteen days from the date aforesaid, to wit : On this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year aforesaid.